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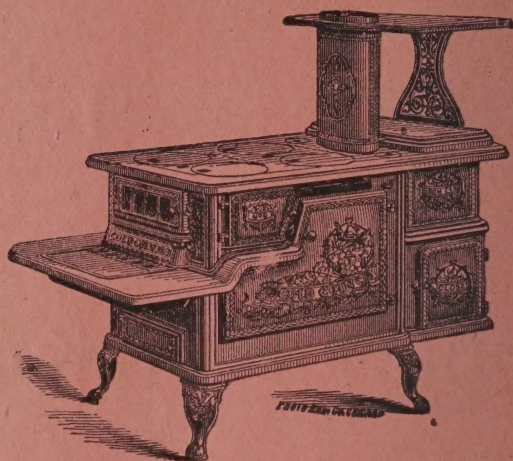
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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the year ending March 1st. 1887,

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1st, 1886.

	No.	Value.
Real Estate, .....		\$302,760.00
Polls, .....	256	25,600.00
Horses, .....	194	11,442.00
Oxen, .....	97	5,296.00
Cows, .....	366	9,587.00
Other Neat Stock, .....	332	6,121.00
Sheep, .....	947	2,242.00
Hogs, .....	36	217.00
Carriages, .....	26	1,470.00
Stock in Public Funds, .....		8,500.00
Stock in Banks, .....		8,035.00
Cash on Hand and at Interest,.....		51,509.00
Stock in Railroads in this state, ....		12,000.00
Stock in trade, .....		15,756.00
Mills and Machinery, .....		4,950.00
TOTAL.		\$465,485.00

## TAXES ASSESSED AGAINST THE TOWN.

State Tax, .....	\$1,004.00
County Tax, .....	968.17
Town Tax, .....	3,000.00
Highway Tax, .....	1,090.31
School Tax and Literary Fund, ....	1,100.82
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TOTAL.	\$7,163.30



## CASH RECEIVED BY SELECTMEN.

The selectmen charge themselves with the following sums amounting in all to Ten thousand, five hundred seventy nine dollars twenty cents (10,579.20), as appears in the following items:—

To cash in hands of treasurer March	
1st. 1886, .....	\$1,686.28
Taxes committed to Fred C. Brockway,	
collector, .....	6,326.62
Cash received of Merrimack county, for	
support of pa pers, .....	611.68
“ Received of state treasurer, railroad	
tax 1886, .....	363.87
“ Received savings bank tax 1886, ....	1,111.93
“     “     State Treasurer literary fund	
for 1886, .....	121.60
“ Received town of Warner, for Melvins	
Mills School house property, ....	18.77
“ Received of Frances W. Smith, use of	
town hall, .....	10.35
“ Received of Charles H. Ripley for use	
of town hall, .....	18.55
“ Received J. C. Bailey, two lots so'd	
in cemetery, .....	25.00
“ Received of J. C. Bailey, grass sold,	3.00
“     “     “     “     use of hearse,	3.00
“     “     “     “     old fence sold,	1.00
“ Received of town of Newbury for run-	
ning town lines, .....	3.00
“ Received of S. S. Stevens for clock	
and bed of W. S. Ward, .....	4.00
“ Received of J. L. Nichols, as per account,	26.00



Highway taxes of 1885 not paid in labor, committed to collector, .....	\$17.90
Cash received of Alberton Peaslee on tax book of, 1885 .....	75.00
" of C. P. Eaton on tax book of 1880,	1.57
" Received of Fred C. Brokway in- terest on taxes for 1886 .....	14.13
" Received for interest on money, .....	5.95
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>10,579.20</b>

In the above items of taxes committed to collector, (\$6,344.52), \$164.61 will appear as an asset due the town as uncollected taxes,— deduct the same (\$164.61) from the above amount, leaves a balance of \$10,414.61, which balances the selectmen's account.

## MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS

Paid state tax, .....	\$1,004 00
" county tax, .....	968.17
" Frank M. Tappan, services as auditor,	1.50
" Frank H. Patch, services as auditor,	1 50
" C. M. Newman, use watering tub 1885	2.00
" Si as Colby use watering tub for 1884 and 1885, .....	6.00
" M. C. Bartlett board selectman for 1885 and 1886, .....	7.25
" John A. Peaslee expenses to Concord on reports and warrants, .....	4.00
" R. Bates, services on Woods case,	7.00
" Erank J. Batchelder printing town reports, .....	33.00
" John A. Woods wood for town hall for 1885, .....	3.00

Paid Parker B. Craig, expenses to Concord,	\$1.80
“ J. B. Sanborn, Record books, .....	9 80
“ Sharon Jameson, digging grave for W. S. Ward, .....	4.00
“ J. C. Bailey, money voted for the Fair,	50.00
“ E. H. Lewis, repairing road scraper,	5.04
“ George T. Dunfield, repairing road scraper, .....	3.00
“ Daniel G. Peaslee, bridge plank and stringers, .....	21.03
“ Rand & Cheney, plank and timber for bridges, .....	11.67
“ Hiram Gillingham, repairing road scraper, and carrying same to Cheney hill on Henniker road ....	1.25
“ P. B. Craig, fare to Concord, .....	1.80
“ Ziba Woods, use of teem, .....	3.50
“ Henry Piper, repairing Gate and fence at cemetery & Pound yard, .....	2.82
“ Charles Gillis for board of Geo. Pattee,	1.75
“ Samuel P. Ward Oak posts for road,	3.90
“ Charles B. Osgood, Check list blanks,	2.40
“ David Morse Jr. lumber and labor on Cemetery near Baptist Church, ...	5.25
“ Tucker & French, plank & timber for Bridges & floor over Town Hall,	17.63
“ J. E. French, Cash paid out, .....	4.89
“ G. W. Tucker, Bridge plank, .....	21.22
“ J. B. Rayns Certificates Deaths & births, .....	5.75
“ J. E. French, Cash paid Silsby & Sons Order books, .....	2. 50

Paid P. B. Craig, Cash paid out, .....	\$8.38
" " " three fares to Concord, ..	5.40
" " " paid G. Patten, .....	6.25
" J. C. Bailey, shingling hearse house, ...	11.63
" A. F. Smith, damage done to Sheep by dogs, .....	5.00
" Marshall Eaton, painting and Lettering guide posts, .....	5.15
" Dr. G. N. Gage, Certificate death, ....	.25
" G. A. Cilley, & Co., spikes furnished for bridges, .....	1.18
" J. C. Bailey, support of watering tub,	3.00
" C. P. Eaton, Painting & lettering, six guide boards .....	3.50
" C. M. Newman, support watering tub & repairing road scraper, .....	2.75
" P. B. Richards, certificates of deaths and Births, .....	2.00
" D. G. Peaslee, support watering tub,	2.00
" Dr. S. W. Peabody, certificates births, and deaths, .....	.50
" Fred C. Brockway, stamps & stationery,	8.00
" Fred C. Brockway, non resident and highway receipts, .....	16.80
<b>TOTAL.</b>	<b>\$2,300.21</b>



## BREAKING ROADS.

Cash paid for Breaking Roads for the year 1886.

Paid Charles B. Wyman Dist. No. 10,		\$6.60
" Orlen D. Cram, " " 13,		3.67
" John W. Morse 2nd. " " 18,		1.85
" Israel Andrews, " " 24,		3.30
" Jackson Dowlin, " " 23,		4.15
" Ira F. Wiggin, " " 6,		8.67
" A. F. Smith, " " 30,		12.28
" Prescott Colby, " " 19,		4.25
" Frank Murdo, " " 26,		2.85
" George A. Sawtell, " " 17,		6.87
" George W. Eaton, " " 15,		6.60
Total, .....		\$61.09

## REPAIRS OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Chas. B. Wyman, Dist. No. 10,		\$4.00
" Chas. A. Abbott, " " 3		14.25
" Geo. T. Dunfield, " " 4,		32.39
" Ira F. Wiggin, " " 6,		14.63
" Chas. B. Wyman, " " 10		2.50
" Prescott Colby, " " 19,		19.35
" F. H. Gillingham, " " 28,		13.30
" A. F. Smith, " " 30,		9.27
" Ered C. Brockway, " " 6.		25.69
" Parker B. Craig, rapairing road and fence- ing bog in Dist. No. 25,		151.90
" Geo. T. Dunfield, Dist. No. 4,		1.00
" Lorenzo H. True, " " 1,		3.85
" Dexter D. Butman, " " 12,		10.00
" John. L. Barnes, " " 21,		3.00
" Sullivan G. Stevens, " " 4,		21.51

Paid Parker B. Craig, bridge plank and labor	Dist. No. 1, .....	\$4.82
" James H. Mc Donnell for labor and Railing,	Dist. No. 2, .....	5.50
" Uriah Colby, " "	10, .....	4.00
" Presson C. Dowlin, " "	23, .....	4.25
" Carlos A. Abbott, Dist. No. 3,		10.75
" John O. Nichols, " "	26, ....	5.65
" Addison S. Cressey, " "	16, ....	6.00
" Fred W. Sargent, " "	10, ....	3.00
" Willis N. Bly, " "	17, ....	4.00
" Carlos A. Abbott, " "	3, ....	5.91
" George W. Eaton, " "	15, ....	8.09
" Mason H. Holmes, 1000 feet railings for road in Distrct No. 17,		5.00
" T. A. J. Jones, repairing road in Dis. 29,		6.71
Total.		<hr/> \$400.32

## EXPENSES OF SCHOOLS

Cash paid Board of Education Town Dist. No. 2 and Prudential Committee, of Union Dis. No. 1,

## UNION DISTRICT NO. 1

George H. Cheney. .... \$480.21

## TOWN DISTRICT. NO. 2.

Paid	George B. Andrews, .....	362.61
"	Daniel G. Peaslee, .....	163.00
"	F. H. Gillingham, .....	95.00
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	Total.	\$1,100.82

## EXPENSES OF COUNTY POOR.

Paid M. B. V. Davis, .....	\$22.20
“ Nancy D. Hoyt, .....	96.00
“ Daniel P. Woodward, .....	51.94
“ George Gotia, .....	8.50
“ George Bumford, .....	17.69
“ Dolly Dudley, .....	151.96
“ John Withington, .....	15.89
“ Caroline Jameson, .....	52.00
“ Mary Hanop, .....	52.00
“ George F. Brown, .....	62.00
“ for transient paupers, .....	16.50
“ John B. Raynes for medical aid to county charges, .....	65.00
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Total, .....	\$611.68

## EXPENSES OF TOWN POOR.

Paid John Colby, .....	\$65.64
“ Silas E. Foster, .....	88.00
“ Mrs. Lydia Barnes, for medical assistance and aid given, .....	20.37
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Total, .....	\$174.01

## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid Parker B. Craig services as Selectman, .....	\$77.00
“ John E. French, “ “ .....	57.25
“ Page W. Cofrin, “ “ .....	52.00
“ Geo. W. Tucker, Treasurer, .....	40.00



Paid Chas. H. Morrill, Town Clerk, .....	\$44.00
“ Fred C. Brockway, Collector, .....	45.00
“ Silas Sawtell, Supervisor, .... ..	16.00
“ Charles B. Osgood, Supervisor, .....	16.00
“ William G. Hoyt, “ ... ..	16.00
“ Charles F. Davis, services as Moderator, .....	10.00
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Total, .....	\$373.25

#### ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS.

Abatements on Alberton Peaslee's book of 1885, .....	5.40
“ on Charles P. Eaton's “ 1880 .....	2.73
“ on Fred C. Brockway's “ 1886, .....	14.49
Discount on taxes paid before Nov. 1st, 1886, .....	62.44
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Total, .....	\$85.06

#### TOWN HALL REPORT.

For the year beginning March 1st, 1886, and ending March 7th, 1887.

Paid Francis W. Smith, glass for town hall, .....	\$ .50
“ Wm. A. Carr, lamps and brackets, .....	3.32
“ Mrs. E. H. Lewis, cleaning Selectmen's office, .....	.65
“ Silas Colby, lock, brooms and oil, .....	1.73
“ Benjamin Wiggin sawing wood and putting same in house, .....	1.25
“ James H. Blaisdell, wood furnished for use of town hall, .....	4.25

Paid Jerry Hall, drawing wood for town hall, \$1.50	
“ Charles B. Osgood, repairs on settees, 2.45	
“ C. H. Ripley, for oil, lamps and chimneys, 6.15	
Total, .....	\$21.80
Cash received of Frances W. Smith, .....	10.35
“ “ of Charles H. Ripley, .....	24.70
Total .....	\$35.05
Deduct amount of expenses from total amount of receipts, leaves a balance in favor of the hall of	13.25

#### RECAPITULATION.

Paid for breaking roads, ..	\$61.09
“ Repairs on roads and bridges, .....	400.32
“ Expenses of schools, .....	1,100.82
“ Miscellaneous bills, .....	2,300.21
“ Support of county poor, .....	611.68
“ “ of town poor, .....	174.01
“ Town officers, .....	373.25
Abatements and discounts, .....	85.06
Coupons. ....	612.00
Bonds redeemed. ....	3,400.00
Interest accrued on bonds, .....	88.07
Rent of town hall. ....	15.65
Cash in hand of treasurer, March 1st 1887, ..	1,175.65
Highway receipts for 1886, .....	16.80
Total, .....	\$10,414.61

#### LIABILITIES MARCH 1st 1887.

Amount of bonded debt. ....	\$2,200.00
Interest on same to March 1st 1887, .....	406.67
Due town of Newbury for school property in Union Dist. No. 12, .....	100.00
Total, .....	\$12,706.67

## ASSETTS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer March 1, 1887,	1,175.65
Taxes uncollected, Fred Brockway's book '86,	164.61
Due from Carlos Abbott on Walden Ward farm, secured by mortgage, .....	445.37
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	\$1,785.63
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Indebtedness of the town March 1st 1887, . . . . .	\$10,921.04
Indebtedness of town March 1, '86,	\$14,507.70
Deduct indebtednes of March 1st 1887,	10,921.04
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Reduction of town debt the past year, .....	\$3,586.66

Respectfully Submitted,

PARKER B. CRAIG,	}	SELECTMEN
JOHN E. FRENCH,		OF
PAGE W. COFRIN,		BRADFORD.

Your Auditors have examined the books of the Selectmen, and find them well kept, and the vouchers, figures and foot-ings correct.

H. K. MARTIN,	}	AUDITORS.
WM. A. CARR,		





## TREASURER'S REPORT.

G. W. TUCKER, TREASURER,

DR.

To Cash on hand March 1st 1887, .....	\$1,686.28
Received Railroad tax, .....	363.87
“ Savings bank tax, .....	1,111.93
“ Literary fund, .....	121.60
“ Support of county paupers, ....	611.68
“ for rent of town hall, .....	28.90
“ for two cemetery lots, .....	25.00
“ use of hearse, .....	3.00
“ Old fence boards, .....	1.00
“ of town of Warner for school-house, ..	148.77
“ of C. P. Eaton, taxes 1880, ....	1.57
“ Alberton Peaslee, taxes 1885, .....	75.00
“ Interest on money loaned, .....	5.95
“ for grass in cemetery, .....	3.00
“ Interest on taxes 1886, .....	14.13
“ of F. C. Brockway, taxes 1886, ..	6,083.75
“ J. E. Nichols, note, .....	26.00
“ S. G. Stevens, clock &c, .....	4.00
“ of town of Newbury, running lines, ..	3.00
Total, .....	<u>\$10,318.43</u>

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Selectmen's orders, .....	\$5,025.91
“ Bonds redeemed, .....	3,400.00
“ Interest on redeemed bonds, .....	88.07

Paid	Coupons, .....	612.00
"	Non-resident highway receipts, ....	16.80
"	Cash on hand March 28th, 1886,	1,175.65
Total, .....		<hr/> \$10,318.43

G. W. TUCKER, TREASURER.

### AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Your committee have examined the books of the Town Treasurer and the vouchers connected therewith. We find them well and correctly kept, and the footings right.

Feb. 28th, 1887.	H. K. MARTIN,	}	AUDITORS.
	WM. A. CARR,		



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**WM. M. CARR.**



## SCHOOL REPORT

THE SCHOOL BOARD respectfully submit the following report.

This being the first, or experimental year of the new school law, we did not expect to make many changes in the school system; however, we think that the schools of the past year will compare favorably with those of former years, but there is still room for much improvement. If we expect our scholars to obtain an education that will fit them to fill responsible positions in life, without some outlay on our part, we shall be doomed to disappointment.

The policy we have followed in the past, of only raising the amount of money required by law, seems to be very short-sighted. The scholars of to-day will in a very short time be the men and women of the future, and therefore much depends on their early training.

Has the policy of only giving our young men and women just the amount of schooling the law compels us to, anything to do with the discontent of our young people, and to cause them to leave our hill-sides for the large towns and cities? It is a subject worthy of much consideration. It is a very true saying, "If you wish to make a man happy first make him contented." We all know that no young person of intelligence will be satisfied with the very meager amount of education to be obtained in our district schools at the present time. We are all well aware that this, the nineteenth century, has made great advancement in all the arts, sciences, educa,

tion, and in fact everything but the system of our common schools, which seem to have been at a stand-still for more than forty years.

We have endeavored the past year to give each scholar as near as possible an equal amount of schooling, which has been a little more than nineteen weeks per scholar in the town district. It would be but a slight additional tax to give each scholar from twenty-five to thirty weeks of schooling per year.

All of our school-houses, (with the exception of one which has a chart,) are entirely destitute of all the necessary appliances for teaching. It would greatly assist both teachers and pupils if every school room was supplied with at least a common school dictionary. We would suggest, and hope the parents will fully realize the importance of having a uniform set of text books throughout the town; by so doing it would be of great benefit to both teachers and pupils, doing away with many of the small classes whereby much valuable time is consumed for the benefit of the few, to the neglect of the majority. This rule if once adopted we think would give universal satisfaction. Many other suggestions might be added, but we leave them to be brought before the annual school meeting, where we trust that all who are interested in the cause of education will be present and lend their assistance upon these very important subjects.

#### DISTRICT No. 1.

SUMMER TERM:—Hattie A. Knight Teacher.

Miss Knight is one of our young teachers, but readily gains the good will of her pupils. She labored hard and with good success.

WINTER TERM:—Miss Myrtie I. Fletcher, Teacher.

Miss Fletcher is an experienced teacher and possesses the necessary qualities for a successful one. She succeeded in interesting her pupils at the start, and did not allow their interest to abate until the close. The examination was almost perfect. Would that we had more such teachers.

**HONOR ROLL.**

FIRST TERM:—Blanch Dow, Viola Hoyt, Mary Jane Sawyer, Abbie Hoyt, Sadie Hoyt, Laura Hoyt, Grace Presby, Katie Presby, Laura A. Wiggin, Annie Smith, Myron Cressy, Myron Smyth. SECOND TERM:—Mary G. True, Mary Jane Sawyer, Addie M. Sawyer, Grace Presby, Moses W. G. Hale, Hiram Hoyt. A.

**DISTRICT No. 2.**

Mrs. Louise L. Hoyt, teacher. This was a one term school of ten weeks. We have united this district with No. 10 and gave them each ten weeks. I was unable to be present at the close of the school, but knowing Mrs. Hoyt's record as a teacher, I feel assured that good progress was made.

**HONOR ROLL.**

Lizzie Moon.

A.

**DISTRICT No. 4.**

SUMMER TERM taught by Miss Ida M. Euins.

WINTER TERM taught by Miss Sarah I. Colby. Both being teachers of experience, the scholars made good progress and showed thoroughness in their studies.

**HONOR ROLL.**

SUMMER TERM. Miss Mabel Cheney, Fred J. Douglas, Homer C. Douglas. WINTER TERM. Miss Mabel Cheney.

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**DISTRICT No. 6.—Plain.**

SUMMER TERM taught by Miss Della A. Peaslee. Miss Peaslee kept good order and was faithful in imparting instructions. The scholars were nearly all small, but made good advancement.

**HONOR ROLL.**

Mortimer K. Marshall, Ralph E. Messer, Lura M. Peaslee. Laura A. Flanders and Eva L. Gillingham did not miss in spelling during the term.

WINTER TERM taught by Fred G. Hoyt. This was Mr. Hoyt's first experience in teaching. He entered upon his duties with a determination to do good work. The order was fair; progress commendable.

HONOR ROLL:—Mortimer K. Marshall.

**DISTRICT No. 7.**

Summer Term, Miss S. Bell Colby, teacher. This is one of our small schools. Miss Colby was interested in her school, labored hard with marked success.

HONOR ROLL:—Nellie E. Ring.

Winter Term, Miss Hattie A. Knight, teacher. The examination showed that a good amount of work had been accomplished by Miss Knight. A.

**DISTRICT No. 10.**

Mrs. Louise L. Hoyt, teacher. This was a one term school of ten weeks. Mrs. Hoyt is one of our experienced teachers, and the examination was satisfactory.

HONOR ROLL:—Lizzie E. Moon, May A. Chase, Plummer D. Chase, Charlie H. Chase. A.

**DISTRICT No. 12.**

• (*Union with Newbury.*)

Summer Term taught by Miss Clara J. Nichols, a faithful teacher, having had much experience, therefore the school made good progress.

HONOR ROLL:—Minnie B. Peaslee, Emily A. Peaslee.

Minnie B. Peaslee and Emily A. Peaslee did not miss in spelling during the term.



Fall Term taught by Miss Lizzie F. Peaslee, who is a teacher of great energy and imparts to her scholars the same spirit. The order was good, and the progress made was satisfactory.

HONOR ROLL:— Ethel E. Eaton, Laura A. Flanders, Minnie B. Peaslee. Minnie B. Peaslee did not miss in spelling during the term.

Winter Term taught by Mr. A. H. Gilmore, a student from Dartmouth College, who was very thorough and practical in his instructions, omitting nothing that will benefit his pupils, spares no pains, and is a perfect instructor. With such a teacher no school can help advancing.

HONOR ROLL. Minnie B. Peaslee, Emily A. Peaslee, Chester Hoyt. P.

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## UNION DISTRICT.

### PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Addia A. Cheney, teacher. Mrs. C. has taught the entire year with great acceptance, doing much credit to herself and school. Being an experienced teacher she readily accommodated herself to the needs of those under her instruction. She has reduced the school to a systematic working order, and the results justify her work. Not only has the school been greatly advanced, but a thorough drilling showed better understanding of the studies pursued, especially arithmetic and geography.

J. H. GANNETT, Com.

HONOR ROLL. First Term:— Arva Nichols, Lizzie L. Hadley, Estelle L. Blood, Mamie S. Sawtell, Willie A. Sawtell, Clarence E. Bailey, Harry H. Lewis. (Mary E. Lewis was tardy but once.)

Second Term:— Estella L. Blood, Mattie B. Day, Ida M. Eaton, Lizzie L. Hadley, Eva P. Marshall, Edith N. Marshall, Isolena N. Marshall Lura A. Sargent, Mamie S. Sawtell, Leon Morse. Susie F. Hadley and Frank J. Steel were tardy but once each.

Third Term:— Estella L. Blood, Mattie B. Day, Lizzie L. Hadley, Mamie S. Sawtell, Eva F. Gibson, Susie F. Hadley, Clarence E. Bailey, Carl P. Harris, Harry E. Holmes, Harry H. Lewis.

### GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Sara Redington, May Hersey and Willis E. Cressy, teachers.

The spring term was taught by Miss Redington, a thorough and experienced teacher, having taught several terms in each

department of this school. Miss Redington is too well known as a teacher here to need special praise.

HONOR ROLL. Etta M. Sargent, Flora M. Morse.

The summer term was taught by Miss May Hersey, a young teacher of limited experience, but energetic and persistent, and a fair amount of work was accomplished.

HONOR ROLL. George Marshall, Fred Martin and Mary Lewis were tardy but once each.

The winter term was begun by Mr. Willis E. Cressy, an experienced and able teacher, having taught for fifteen years in various parts of this country. Mr. Cressy possesses rare qualities as a teacher, and too much cannot be said in his praise. He gave entire satisfaction to all, but owing to ill health he was compelled to close the school at the end of the sixth week.

HONOR ROLL. Mary Lewis, Herman Blaisdell, Bertie Blaisdell, Willie A. Sawtell, Etta M. Sargent, George A. Marshall. Warren P. Cressy and Harry W. Marshall were tardy but once.

GEO. F. RAND, Committee.

# STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of District.	No. of District.	No. of Term.	Teacher.	Weeks of School.	No. of Pupils.	Average of Pupils.	Per cent attendance.	Average Attendance.	Honor Roll.	School Board Visits.	Other Visits.	Wages with Board.
Center.	1	1	Hattie A. Knight.	8	33	31	28	.90.	12	2	28	\$17.00
West.	1	2	Myrtie I. Fletcher.	12	36	34	32	.9411	10	2	35	30.00
Massassecum.	2	1	Mrs. Louise L. Hoyt.	10	15	12.72	11.42	.8977	1	0	10	18.00
	4	1	Ida M. Ewins.	6	6	6.6	5.74	.91	3	2	14	16.00
Plain.			Sarah I. Colby.	13	18	14.85	14.04	.9725	1	2	8	18.00
			Della A. Peaslee.	9	7	6.2	6.16	.9935	3	2	10	*10.00
			Fred G. Hoyt.	12.8	8	6.18	5.8	.9546	1	2	13	*15.00
Andrews.	6	1	Sarah I. Colby.	8	8	7.98	7.45	.9310	1	2	10	16.00
	7	1	Hattie A. Knight.	11	9	8	7	.88	3	1	15	14.00
Springs.	1	1	Mrs. Louise L. Hoyt.	10	7	7	6.78	.9826	4	2	7	18.00
Union with Newbury.	10	1	Clara J. Nichols.	9	7	7	7	100	2	2	14	*14.00
	12	1	Lizzie F. Peaslee.	7	8	7	7.5	.9333	3	2	17	18.00
		2	A. H. Gilmore.	11.2	10	9.25	9.75	.925	1	2	29	*23.33
Union No. 1.		3										
Primary Department.	{			8	32	31.	30	.96	7	4	49	32.00
	{			8	27	26	25	.9615	10	4	29	32.00
	{			8	26	24	22	.9166	10	4	47	32.00
Grammar Dept.	{			8	20	20	18	.94	1	2	5	32.00
	{			8	34	32	31	.9687	6	2	24	32.00
	{			6.2	38	37	35	.94	8	3	9	50.00
			Sara Redington.									
			May Hersey.									
			W. F. Cressy.									

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